

## **Medicare Rx Update: September 27, 2005**

### **How much is Medicare Rx coverage worth?**

Now you can find out by using the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Cost Estimator. This new tool is available on the web at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). The Estimator will provide quick reference information for people considering Medicare prescription drug coverage. By entering their monthly drug costs and the state they live in, users will get an estimate of annual savings if they join a Medicare prescription drug plan. The calculations are based on the defined standard benefit and the lowest premium amount offered by a plan for a particular region of the country.